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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of prior-filed provisional applications.

Applicants submit an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The above-identified application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010666, filed September 25, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/413,840, filed September 27, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,891, filed January 28, 2003.

Upon review of the instant file by the undersigned Attorney for Applicants on November 7, 2005, it was noticed that the specification had inadvertently not been amended to recite a specific reference to prior filed U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/413,840, filed September 27, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,891, filed January 28, 2003, benefit of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). Accordingly, this Petition was prepared as well as the accompanying Amendment amending the specification to recite a specific reference to the provisional applications.

Applicants submit that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the priority claim was filed was unintentional. Applicants hereby petition to accept the unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 37 C.F. R. §1.78. If this petition is accepted, Applicants respectfully request that the specification of the above-identified application be amended to reflect the proper benefit claim, as provided in the accompanying Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

Filing Receipt

Since a filing receipt has not yet been received in connection with the instant application, Applicants request that the Patent Office issue a filing receipt listing the International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010666, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/413,840, filed September 27, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,891, filed January 28, 2003.


Entry and grant of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that Applicants included a correct benefit claim in the unexecuted declaration submitted with the instant application on the filing date. In addition, International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010666 properly claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/413,840 and 60/442,891. Thus, Applicants believe no fee for this Petition is due. *See e.g.*, M.P.E.P. § 201.11, III. D.

However, if any fee is due with the Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t), please charge the petition fee, and any other required fees that may be required to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 129955-999010). A copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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